

6180 號九十八百壹千六第 日二念月八年丑丁緒光 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1877. 五拜禮 號八十二月九英 港香 [PRICE \$2 PER MON

NO. OF DAYS	NOTATIONS OF TERMS	TO BE LET	AUCTIONS.	INTIMATIONS.	INTIMATIONS.	INTIMATIONS.
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ROYAL BLIND

...will perform at the
LUSITANA THEATRE
 ON
MONDAY EVENING NEXT
 Full Particulars in future Advertisements
H. WILSON, Manager
 Hongkong, 28th September, 1877.

BANK HOLIDAY.

AS an interval of twelve days will elapse from the departure of the next Mail, the undersigned Banks will be closed on **MONDAY**, the day proximo, as a **HOLIDAY**.
 For the **ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION**,
J. MORRISON KEMP,
 Manager, Hongkong.
 For the **CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, HONGKONG AND CHINA**,
L. H. T. NELSON,
 Manager, Hongkong.

50 For the CHARTERED BANK OF IN-
 WILLIAM FORBES
 Acting Manager, Hong-
 For the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI IN-
 CORPORATION
 T. JACKSON, Chief Man-
 For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, IN-
 C. E. THOMSON, Acting M-
 448 Hongkong, 28th September, 1877.
 NOTICE
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERS
 MARITIMES.
 PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS
 THE Company's Steamship
 "TIBRE"
 Commandant De Gribelin will be despatched
 YOKOHAMA
 shortly after the arrival of the next
 Mail.
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Hongkong, 28th September, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS

THE Company's Steamship
"A YA,"
Commandant Hornades, will be despatched
shortly after her arrival from Hongkong,
for H. de POULICHET.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1877.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL
SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTURE of the
Steamship "GABLO" is 108
until 11:00 AM, 2nd proximo, at 3
G. B. 3
Hongkong, 27th September, 1877.

MANILA.

THE Undersigned has This Day
at this Port a BUSINESS
OF **HORN, SHIP-CHANDLERY**
AND **STOREKEEPER**, situated on the MOLE
near the Bay.

Fresh Provisions and Water supplied
SHORTLY NOTICE.

EDWARD V
Manila, September 12th, 1877.

HOTEL DE L'EU
MANILA.
On the MOLE near the Harbour-Mole.

Files, and within Ten Minutes' walk of the
Office.
TABLE D'HOTE, BATHS, BILLIARD
EDWARD V
[1441] Proprietor
DENTAL NOTICE.
D R. ROGERS begs to inform
and the Public that he inte
Amy and Foochow in September

KEATINGS' BOND
OR WORM TABLET
A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETENING
appearance and taste, furnishing a
safe method of administering the
remedy for **INTESTINAL** or **THROAT**
It is a perfectly safe and mild pre-
paration especially adapted for Children
Bottle by all Chemists.

ORIENTAL CAFE
WILLINGBORO STREET, HONGKONG
STOCKS, PROPRIETORS AND
- PROPRIETORS.
TIPPING AT ONE DINNER AT HALF
Wines, Spirits, &c. of the Best
English, French, and German
BILLIARD ROOMS - GOWLING

Wing	HONGKONG FIRE INS COMPANY, LIMITED
Hong, Hong.	ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE SHAREHOLDERS in the ab are requested to furnish the with a List of their Contribution ending 31st December last, in Distribution of TWENTY PER CENT the Net Profit reserved for Cash be arranged. Returns not rendered 31st October next will be adjusted pany, and no claims or alterations quently admitted.
11331 ANCE	JARDINE, MATHEWS (Incorporated in Hong Kong)

Hongkong, 1st August, 1877.

**CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
LIMITED.**

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE

SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company are requested to furnish the Company with a List of their Contributions ending 31st December last, in or proportion of the Net Profits to be distributed. The Contributions may be arranged to be rendered prior to the 31st October next.

altered will be immediately
 JAS. B. COULSON
 Secretary
 Hongkong, 1st August, 1877.
NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE
THE Steamship
"DIAMANT CASTLE"
 leaving arrived, Consignees are hereby
 informed that their Goods are at their
 risk by the Undersigned it
 deems, whence from the Wharf
 every may be obtained.
 Consignee Goods will be forwarded
 unless notice to the contrary is
 sent TO-DAY.
 Cargo remaining undelivered at
 instant will be subject to sale.
 J. B. PEWINGS has been appointed
 Agent for the above.

£5,000. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents,
Hongkong, 20th September, 187

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POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

For Saigon.—To-day, the 28th instant, a 3.30 P.M.

For Melbourne and Haiphong.—To-day, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Melbourne and Haiphong.—To-morrow, the 29th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Hongkong.—The sailing ship, to-morrow (the 29th instant, at 5 P.M.)

For Bangkok.—Per *Rajapattanasul*, on Tuesday, the 2nd proximo, at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

For France.—The Packet "SINDH" will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Marseilles to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, and the Netherlands East Indies, thence to Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to East Africa, St. Helena, and Association.

Letters and parcels are forwarded to India by this Packet. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked "Paid to Cables only"; they will go on from Galle to India.

This following will be the hours of CLOSING the Mails, &c.:

FRIDAY, 28th instant.

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes.

6 P.M. The NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

SATURDAY, 29th instant.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps and for Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Packet "GALLIE" will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd October with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be CLOSING as follows:—

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post Office closes.

2.50 P.M. Correspondence for Japan, the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 15 cents extra postage.

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed.

The following rates of Postage must be prepaid in Hongkong Stamps. Prepayment is compulsory in the cases marked *.

Letters Free & Paid
Packets, Parcels, &c.
Cents. Cents. Cents

United States, Canada,* Vancouver & Per Edward's Is.*
New Brunswick,* Nova Scotia,*
Cape Breton, Brazil, Cuba,
Cuneco, French, Spanish, and Dutch West Indies, Guiana, Jamaica, Surinam, Trinidad (Registered 3 Cents), * 12 2 4
Assam, Panama * 18 3 6

Bahamas, Danish West Indies, Hayti * 14 4 0

Hawaiian Kingdom * 16 4 8

Japan * 20 4 6

Newfoundland (Registration 12 Cents) * 16 4 6

Peru, Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador (Registration 12 Cents) * 16 4 6

Porto Rico, except as (and above), Costa Rica, Honduras, New Granada, Nicaragua, Turk's Island, Venezuela (Registration 12 Cents) * 28 6 14

Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packages (as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.) will be confiscated.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet "KHIVA" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 11th October.

Letters and parcels will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:

FRIDAY, 10th October.

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

SATURDAY, 11th October.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps and for Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 25 cents extra Postage, until 11.10 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, India, or Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 25 cents extra postage, until 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

REGISTRATION TO BANGKOK.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Siam has been notified that the following arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 50 cents.

The attention of owners, agents, and charterers of steamers is drawn to the provisions of The Post Office Ordinance, 1876, which comes into force on the 28th instant.

Under the old Ordinance no notice was required of the departure of a vessel if not advertised, nor of departure for Canton or Macao, &c. Notices are now required of any departure, though without advertisement, and notices must be practically remain in force, that notices need not be sent unless asked for.

Section XXV. requires that the first notice be sent to the Post Office.

Under the new Ordinance, if a vessel is advertised, notice of any change in the day or hour of departure will be sufficient.

Stamped correspondence may still be sent or received after any vessel after the Mail is closed at the Post Office.

The Postmaster-General takes this opportunity of calling the attention of firms to the fact that their such work as Despatches, will close at 11 P.M. on the 28th instant, and that all work not so despatched, will be sent by the next day during the day of the practice continued.

CHARTERS EFFECTED.

The following Settlements have been effected since the publication of Messrs. HERINGMAN & Co.'s last Freight Circular:—

British bark WOODVILLE, 714 tons, hence to London, per terms.

American bark HENRY S. SANFORD, 1,150 tons, hence to New York, private terms.

German bark BREITZ, 442 tons, hence to Hamburg, private terms.

German bark HANNOVER, 400 tons, Amoy to New York, private terms.

British bark GLANBOROUGH, 455 tons, Newchwang to Hongkong, 26 cents per picul.

German bark MALAYA, 399 tons, Newchwang to Hongkong, 27½ cents per picul, 25½ days.

British bark GORDONIA, 814 tons, Newchwang to Hongkong, 26½ cents per picul, 25½ days.

British bark NORTON, 695 tons, Newchwang to Swatow, 24 cents per picul, 30½ days.

American bark QUICKSTEP, 826 tons, Newchwang to Swatow, 22 cents per picul.

British bark HANNOVER, 400 tons, Newchwang to Swatow, 24½ cents per picul, 30½ days.

British bark E. M. YOUNG, 845 tons, Newchwang to Swatow, 23 cents per picul, 24½ days.

British bark HANNOVER, 400 tons, Newchwang to Swatow, 28½ cents per picul, 25½ days.

British bark PENNAMBUR, 643 tons, Hongkong to Swatow, 24½ cents per picul, 25½ days.

German steamer PENKO, 692 tons, Saigon to Manila, private terms.

German steamer ANDREA, 628 tons, Swatow to Singapore, 38 pence per load, 10½ days.

American bark HENRY S. SANFORD, 1,150 tons, hence to Haiphong and back, \$1,900 in full, 25½ days.

British bark AXEL, 485 tons, cleared for Giam, 25½ days.

British bark SYDENHAM, 1,083 tons, has taken the berth for London, rate nominally, £2 per 50 cwt.

The ship NEW HAMFORD, 1,161 tons, has taken the berth for London, rate nominally, £2 per 50 cwt.

